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## **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

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In re Application of Chang Samuel Hsu, et al. U.S. Serial No. 09/521,072 Filed: March 7, 2000 For: METHOD OF PRODUCING MOLECULAR PROFILES OF ISOPARAFFINS BY LOW EMITTER CURRENT FIELD IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRY	<ul> <li>) Before the Examiner</li> <li>) Not Assigned</li> <li>) Confirmation No.</li> <li>) Group Art Unit: 2878</li> <li>) Family Number: P2000J016</li> <li>)</li> <li>)</li> </ul>
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